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Chadbourne fire brings sawmill work to a halt Repairs now underway

By WENDY HANSCOM

Water damage resulting from a fire early Thursday morning has closed down the P.H. Chadbourne & Co. sawmill for at least a week.

But repair crews will be working overtime this Thanksgiving weekend to get the mill up and running, according to owner Bob Chadbourne.

Thursday's fire destroyed half the roof of the Bethel sawmill, and water damaged much of the mill's equipment and electrical wiring.

"There was limited fire damage to the sawmill building," Chadbourne said. "The largest amount of damage was water damage from trying to extinguish the fire."

"We're replacing the roof, checking electrical equipment, running new wires and replacing electrical equipment as necessary. The sawmill is not operating and I don't expect it will open until at least next Monday. We don't have a definite date yet."

Chadbourne said he is unable to estimate the cost of the repairs. "We're really still in the beginning stages as to assessing the extent of the damage," he said. The building and equipment were insured, he said.

"We're not sure yet what equip-

ment has to be replaced," he said. "There is some electrical equipment that has to be tested and a lot of labor is involved in installing new wire."

Crews will be working through the long Thanksgiving weekend to get the sawmill going, Chadbourne said.

"We may get two shifts going to replace wiring," he said. "We're really still in the beginning stages as to assessing the extent of the damage."

Bethel Fire Chief James Young said no cause for the fire has been determined.

The mill's sprinkler system and nearby company hydrants helped contain damage to the 30-by-70-foot building, Young said.

The alarm was reported at 2:43 a.m. by mill employee Rodney Hanscom, who lives across from the mill and is alerted when the mill's sprinkler system goes off.

The Bethel Fire Department turned out two trucks and 22 men to battle the blaze. A dozen Chadbourne employees also helped fight the fire.

It took firefighters an hour to bring the blaze under control, Young said. Firemen had to pull down insulation and boards in the roof to get at the fire, he said.

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Opinions

Give thanks, then give

It's coming on the time of year when the difference between "the two Maines" becomes most painful.

While the more fortunate among us plan winter vacations or try to rationalize a second pair of skis for the bumps, others find themselves once again scrambling to find the money to heat the house for the winter or to put food on the table. Others have given up even trying.

This gap is very much in evidence in the Bethel area, where a veneer of prosperity (much of it supported by out-of-state economic activity) overlies a bedrock of more typical rural Maine poverty.

Sadly, such poverty disproportionately afflicts the very young—those who are most vulnerable to its debilitating long-term effects, and whose own actions are in no way responsible for their situation (any more than the children of the affluent can claim credit for their own good fortune and bright prospects).

A recent national survey concluded that more than 23,000 Maine children occasionally face hunger—some of them no doubt are right here among us.

Fortunately, there are also community groups here that are working to bridge that gap, or to at least minimize the pain it inflicts during the always stressful holiday period.

A number of these groups are listed in the article on page one. There are no doubt many others, as well as unpublicized private efforts.

These are the true spirit of the holidays.

—MRD

Letters to the editor

NEED MORE PLANNING

To the Editor:

At their Nov. 18 meeting, the Bethel Planning Board discussed the appointment of a Comprehensive Planning Committee within the next few months, to review the present Comprehensive Plan and recommend any changes they feel are needed. The committee would include both Planning Board and non-Planning Board members chosen to

represent a good cross section of interests and local experience. Equally importantly, the committee would seek impact from all Bethel Citizens and businesses.

This letter is to alert Bethel people to this upcoming activity, and to urge everyone's participation in whatever surveys and public hearings are involved.

Walter Hatch
Bethel

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

I hope you will all join me in wishing the newly extended families of two town employees the very best for the future. Chief Dale Bellman and his wife have a new baby boy. Scott Sumner and his wife brought home a baby girl. Congratulations to all, and good luck.

The work at Davis Park is about finished. The stoves are not yet installed, but are ordered. The trash cans and sanitary facility will be installed in the spring. The Park was built entirely with Jobs Bond funds, made available by the leveraging of the value of the donated land. No town money has been spent to build the Park. I am proud to have been a part of this project, and hope you are as pleased with the final product as I.

I hope the plans of the Friends of the Androscoggin for a canoe access, and those of the parents group working on a playground, have such good results.

Phase III of the Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Removal Plan began earlier this month. The sewer, storm drain and water work in Park Street will be completed before construction ends this winter. Some portions

of Park Street will be left unpaved until next year, when the entire street will receive three inches of permanent pavement.

Phase II of the I&I Removal Plan is done for the winter. The compromise solution for the westerly side of lower Main (from Dr. Shaw's driveway to Railroad Street) is getting mixed reviews. Next year, the final pavement will be done, four trees will be planted, and the Department of Transportation (MDOT) will redesign the intersection (including the island). To reduce the hazard of the current intersection, MDOT is supposed to put up signs for the winter.

There are several organizations offering Christmas help to those in need. If you could use a hand but do not know where to turn, please call me at the Town Office for referrals. With all the good spirited people in this area, there is no reason for anyone to go wanting.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the citizens of Bethel a safe and happy holiday season.

Madeleine E. Henley
Town Manager

Nativity

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baby to portray Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus, and voices of all kinds to join in the familiar Christmas carols that everyone knows and loves.

The Holy Family's garments are also in need of some work, so some volunteer needlework would also be a fine contribution.

Many other people will also be needed to fill the roles of the numerous characters as described in the Biblical story.

All those interested in participating in any capacity are asked to call Carl or Nancy Hansen at 875-3109, or Harry or Judith Morton at 836-2536.

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TIME FOR OTHERS—

Numerous Bethel area community groups are now collecting food, clothing, presents and money to help ensure that our less fortunate neighbors are able to enjoy the holiday season. Gould Academy's Reachout organization, above, sponsored a food collection competition which brought in 475 pounds of non-perishable food items. Winners in the competition received cakes as prizes. The food was brought to Forestdale Elementary School in South Woodstock, where pupils made up Thanksgiving boxes for distribution in Oxford County. The Gould students here are, from left, Darby Hickey of Woodstock, Jessica Trundy of Rumford, Nedda Campbell of Bridgton, and Abigail Wiggin of Stratham, N.H. While, right, Elsie Bonney of Bethel helps local Boy Scout Troop #565 collect food for distribution through the Bethel District Exchange.

(Photos by Kirk Seigel, above, and Michael Daniels)

Top five hit list

By MIKE BROWN

It will take more than one election to change the political process in Maine. In the year when the public battle cry was "Throw the bums out," over 90 percent of incumbents were re-elected.

The 115th legislators filed over 2,000 bills. Undoubtedly, the 116th Legislature will see as many if not more bills drafted for consideration. Each one of these bills will have opponents and proponents, assignment to a working committee, a most probable public hearing and a run through both Houses for debate.

The nature of the legislative beast requires time, time and more time.

However, there is a Top Five that emerges pre-convening in January.

They are:

1. Redistricting: 2. Worker's comp: 3. State budget: 4. State workers' salary: 5. Gay rights.

Redistricting—This is constitutionally mandatory, both federal and state, following the decennial census. And there is a strict timetable. A commission must be established three days after convening of Legislature and it must report a bill to the Legislature within 90 days. Both Houses then have 30 days to pass a redistricting bill—each by a two-thirds vote.

Redistricting was very political, although the commission is evenly structured as to political partisans. But Senate and House district lines will be moved both by political gerrymandering and by necessity of population shifts from the northern rural to the southern urban.

Workers' Comp—The hellfire passage of the worker's comp "reform" bill will re-ignite in the new legislature because nothing was really accomplished with reform despite the structured rhetoric and \$100,000 of salaries and expenses into the pockets of legislators who were called to Augusta for nothing by the Governor.

The Budget—The McKernan Administration has finally learned its lesson and stopped planting no-growth Rosy Revenue Bulbs in the State House Garden. Finance Commissioner Sawin Millett threw a \$1 billion deficit at the public a month ago.

That bill did take public root and seems to be growing every day. The bill is a wish list—that is, giving every department and bureaucrat a Christ-

mas stocking full of goodies. It won't happen.

State Worker's Contract—Just the usual all-session, special interest donnybrook.

Gay Rights—President Bill Clinton's dilemma with gays and lesbians in the military will spotlight the issue for months if not longer. This gives the gay rights movement throughout the nation a continuing platform to launch legislation in state legislatures.

The last seven Maine Legislatures have been confronted with varying degrees of gay rights bills. None have passed. However, the 115th Legislature came very close with the debate on LD 430, "An Act to Prevent Discrimination."

The bill was introduced by Sens. Gerald P. Conley (D-Portland), Barbara Gill (R-South Portland), and Reps. Patricia Stevens (D-Bangor) and William O'Gara (D-Westbrook).

The bill came out of committee with the one-vote margin of "ought to pass." However, there were several amendments, some passing, some defeated in both Houses. The bill finally died in the valley of death between the two legislative branches.

Gay rights legislation is an emotional issue for legislators. It is also almost totally a partisan issue. The Republicans vote against it; the Democrats for it. There are few cross-overs.

A bill, or bills, on gay rights will most assuredly come before legislators early in the session. Debate in the 35-member Senate will be interesting. The original bill in the 115th Senate passed by one vote. But Senate President Charlie Pray consistently voted against gay rights bills.

However, the 116th Senate will have new leadership. Senate President-nominee Dennis "Duke" Dufrengle, Majority Leader Don Esty and Assistant Majority Leader Beverly Bustin all voted in favor of gay rights legislation.

However, Gov. McKernan had threatened a veto and unless he changes his stand, legislative passage would confront a veto which would need a two-thirds vote to overturn. That would not be a probability.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

Records

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update a land schedule," Dunham said.

But the town's new assessing agent said Monday that if Dunham claims he can recreate the land schedule from the town's "incomplete, out-of-date and undocumented" tax records then it has to already exist somewhere.

"It is conceivable that an assessor could carry the numbers in his head

and apply them to individual assessments as they go," said John O'Donnell of O'Donnell Associates in Auburn. "Any professional would have a problem with that system. There weren't any numbers (in Greenwood's records) that seem to represent an element of a schedule. If they were carried in his head, then we're stuck with what we have."

O'Donnell said he still favors the town undergoing a complete reevaluation to bring its records up to date.

"As people pursue any appeals, we'll be asked to represent the town," he said. "And in order to do that we have to feel that the town is taking some steps to improve the assessment system. This is not an effort on our part to get more work. We're trying to advise Greenwood what's in the best interest of the taxpayers. I don't see how any professional could take what exists in Greenwood now and represent it as

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A dinner honoring guides in the museum and volunteers who assist with the garden and grounds, was held on Nov. 19, hosted by members of the Society's Museum Committee. Museum Committee chair Judy Haskell expressed the Society's gratitude for all who helped this year to make the 1992 summer program such a success. She was seconded in her remarks by society director Stanley R. Howe.

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30 years ago: A family season pass at Sunday River Skiway was advertised for \$112.50. Birth: Karen Brooks. Deaths: Sybil Tyler. 40 years ago: Charles and Marjorie, Lorenda Freeman, and Pauline Graham were injured when the car they were riding in crashed into an unlighted car at South Woodstock. They were taken to the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston for treatment of head injuries and shock. Lord's Orchestra played at the Bethel Ski Tow (on Vernon Street) benefit at William Bingham Gymnasium. Priscilla Wing, age eleven, was found dead on Church Street, Bryant Pond, when she fell from a truck and the wheels passed over her body. Marriage: Marilyn Daye and Linwood Newell, Jr. Death: Elvira Wight, James Gibbs, Clara Rayford, Dorothy Edwards St. Clair, Priscilla Wing.

50 years ago: Farmers, woodsmen, construction workers and others engaged in similar occupations became eligible to receive rubber footwear, which was otherwise restricted to miners. Earle Palmer was elected as Worthy Master of Bethel Lodge 97 F. and A.M. Pvt. Chester Wheeler began basic training in finance at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Dwight Martin commissioned second lieutenant after graduation from the school of infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., and was transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif. Marriage: Marilyn Howe and Erland Wentzell.

Thinking framing photographic needle work a Special Prize or Art to give a Christmas gift? Come in soon avoid the minute rush.

Wednesday, November 25, 1992

From the Bethel

Thief clips ca

Heine Merrill of the Sun theft of about 150 feet of e Part of the cable was bur up in a trench. The thief cu estimated the loss at about dig up the cable already bu was run for external lights.

Police made two arrests in dress given, was arrested on Route 2 and the Sunday River OUI. He was transported to the Oxford County Jail.

In other police news last

4:30 a.m., at a fire at P.H. C

Police were called to Be

on a noise complaint. The

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10 gallons of gas.

Police controlled traffic

Namey Block.

Later Saturday afternoon over a bicycle found in the IGA employee reported in the parking lot and run

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8. at Bethel Rotary Chris Children, HCR 61, Box 170, Maine, 04217. All requests confidential and should include parent's name, address, the number and the name, sex of each child up age 12.

Donations may also be sent above address. Anyone interested in more information can contact at 824-2839 or 824-2049.

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40 years ago: Charles and Marjorie, Lorenda Freeman, and Pauline Graham were injured when the car they were riding in crashed into an unlighted car at South Woodstock. They were taken to the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston for treatment of head injuries and shock. Lord's Orchestra played at the Bethel Ski Tow (on Vernon Street) benefit at William Bingham Gymnasium. Priscilla Wing, age eleven, was found dead on Church Street, Bryant Pond, when she fell from a truck and the wheels passed over her body. Marriage: Marilyn Daye and Linwood Newell, Jr. Death: Elvira Wight, James Gibbs, Clara Rayford, Dorothy Edwards St. Clair, Priscilla Wing.

50 years ago: Farmers, woodsmen, construction workers and others engaged in similar occupations became eligible to receive rubber footwear, which was otherwise restricted to miners. Earle Palmer was elected as Worthy Master of Bethel Lodge 97 F. and A.M. Pvt. Chester Wheeler began basic training in finance at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Dwight Martin commissioned second lieutenant after graduation from the school of infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., and was transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif. Marriage: Marilyn Howe and Erland Wentzell.

acceptable." Bartlett said the selectmen have not decided whether or not the town will undergo a reevaluation.

The selectmen last week also authorized paying Dunham \$1,500 for hours worked during the period from November 1991 to June 1992, Bartlett said.

Dunham was not paid earlier because he failed to submit the necessary paperwork, she said.

From the Bethel Police log:

Thief clips cable curl at new brewery

Heine Merrill of the Sunday River Brewing Co. reported Friday the theft of about 150 feet of electrical cable.

Part of the cable was buried around the restaurant with its end curled up in a trench. The thief cut the rolled wire above the ground. Merrill estimated the loss at about \$35, but said it could cost up to \$5,000 to dig up the cable already buried underground and relay it. The wiring was run for external lights, Merrill said.

Police made two arrests last week. Thomas O. Doane, no age or address given, was arrested Thursday evening near the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road for operating without a license and OUI. He was transported to the Oxford County Jail in South Paris.

On Saturday, Randy L. Coulombe, 22, of Bethel was arrested for operating after license suspension. He was also taken to the Oxford County Jail.

In other police news last week, police controlled traffic from 3 to 4:30 a.m. at a fire at P.H. Chadbourn & Co.

Police were called to Bethel Park Apartments earlier Thursday night on a noise complaint. The offenders were asked to quiet down, which police reported they did.

Friday evening a clerk at the Red Top Truck Stop reported the theft of 10 gallons of gas.

Police controlled traffic at a chimney fire Saturday afternoon in the Naimay Block.

Later Saturday afternoon, Bethel IGA employee Rod Royer turned over a bicycle found in the store's parking lot. Royer told police another IGA employee reported seeing a boy drop the Raleigh mountain bike in the parking lot and run off.

Sharing

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8. at Bethel Rotary Christmas for Children, HCR 61, Box 170, Bethel, Maine, 04217. All requests are confidential and should include the parent's name, address, telephone number and the name, sex and age of each child up age 12. Requests can also be dropped at CPS.

Donations may also be sent to the above address. Anyone interested in more information can contact Murphy at 824-2839 or 824-2041.

The Bethel Rotary also distributes food baskets to needy families and will sponsor the annual free senior citizens luncheon at the Bethel American Legion Hall on Dec. 15 at noon.

Christmas for Families

Nina Wheeler of West Bethel is collecting for Christmas for Families again this year.

Wheeler originally ran the local Christmas Caravan program, formerly sponsored by the Portland Press Herald. When the company dropped the program, Wheeler continued with the renamed Christmas for Families.

The program provides needy families with new toys, hats, mittens, warm clothing and presents for adults.

Last year the program helped 57 SAD 44 families, Wheeler said. The program could use money, new winter clothing and accessories, puzzles, games such as cribbage boards, Monopoly and Parchessi, toys and more.

Wheeler said she is especially in need of gifts for teenagers. Her suggestions included watches, portable radios, wallets and belts.

The Passamaquoddy Indians are sponsoring a benefit bingo for Christmas for Families on Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Proceeds from the game will go to the project.

Wheeler also said if anyone is interested in donating a food basket she will distribute it to a needy family.

Anyone interested in contributing to Christmas for Families can contact Wheeler at 836-3600. Those in need may also contact her at the same number. All requests are confidential.

Santa's Helpers

Some SAD 44 children will also get gifts for Santa's Helpers in Rumford.

Dot Sanchas said the program provides gifts for children up to age 12 including: warm clothing, toys, mittens, socks, underwear and toys.

Individuals can sponsor a child or family and buy gifts or make financial donations.

"We also take donated items, but everything for Christmas is new," Sanchas said. "We're passing out second-hand items right now."

Donations can be dropped off at the Santa's Helpers office at 28 Congress Street in Rumford (the for-

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mer Key Bank in the Muskie Building). Applications for assistance are also available at that office. Sanchas can provide more information about the program at 369-0405.

Other efforts

The Andover Service Club will be distributing food baskets to needy Andover families.

The Andover Elementary School is donating canned goods to the effort through Dec. 15. The baskets will be ready by Dec. 17.

Club President Judy Michaud said she would like to have anyone who needs assistance contact her at 392-1221. "Identifying need is a real problem," she said. "Town general assistance records are confidential and so are those who receive free school lunches. We'd be happy to hear from Andover residents."

Anyone wishing to donate to the project can send a check to: The Andover Service Circle, HCR 63, Box 16, East Andover, Maine, 04226.

The Woodstock Elementary School is collecting winter clothing, footwear, coats for infants, toddlers and children and non-perishable food items for Kids Count for Families.

WES students are also donating canned food to the Boy Scouts' Scouting for Food project.

Local Salvation Army secretary Maryvonne Wheeler will picking up jackets and snowsuits from Coats For Kids in Portland soon. Those in need can call Wheeler with sizes at 836-3700.

(The Citizen contacted a number of local groups for this article. If anyone was left out, please submit a press release or give us a call at 824-2444.)

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Safe winter driving tips

Last week's snowfall caught many motorists by surprise and resulted in a rash of accidents and the tragic loss of five lives.

"Sensible winter driving habits can help motorists avoid crashes and traffic tie-ups during the months ahead," said Richard E. Perkins, director of the Bureau of Highway Safety.

Perkins stressed the life-saving value of safety belts—citing that none of last week's victims were buckled up. "Safety belts help you stay in a position where you might maintain control of your vehicle if you should suddenly lose traction," he said.

Although winter weather sometimes surprises us, it doesn't have to catch us unprepared. Perkins made the following suggestions for safer travel:

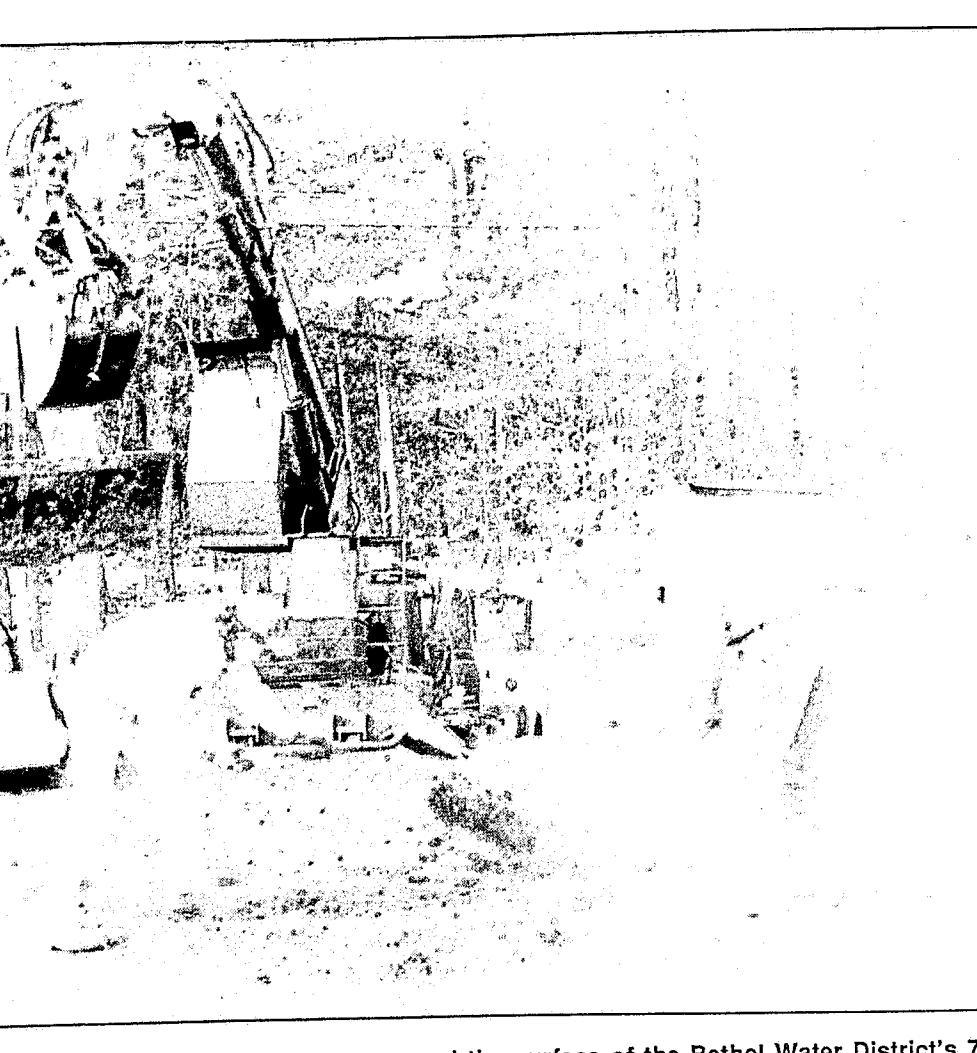
1. Prepare your auto for winter now. Have an engine tune-up and inspection of the electrical system to insure dependable starting, and don't forget

2. Replenish your trunk supplies. Most overlooked in winter safety preparation, a properly equipped trunk is one part of the vehicle that can play an essential role in emergency situations.

Make sure it contains sand or rock salt, a shovel,

battery booster cables, tire chains, a tow chain/strap, emergency flares/reflectors, and auxiliary lighting equipment with fresh batteries.

3. Expect slippery roads. Roads need not be snow-covered to be slippery. Whenever it is precipitating and the temperature is near or below freezing, expect icy patches. Reduce your speed and increase the distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Remember, bridges freeze before roadways.



WATER WORK—A D.A. Wilson crew last week recovered the surface of the Bethel Water District's 78-year-old reservoir on the Paradise Road. As part of routine maintenance, the tank's reinforced concrete cover was insulated with styrofoam and then covered with rubber sheeting. Here David Daye dumps loam, and Dave Wilson, left, and Danna Jackson spread it over the reservoir. The area was then reseeded. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Telstar Guidance Dept. lauded

By WENDY HANSCOM

SAD 44's Monday night school board meeting was largely devoted to a presentation praising the efforts of the high school guidance department.

Students, staff, parents and community members testified about the strengths of the program.

Guidance Director Dan Hart told the board that an educational consultant had told him if his department was doing good things then he should share that fact with the school board—which a 16-member panel did for close to an hour.

Several parents told the board of positive experiences their children have had with the district's guidance department.

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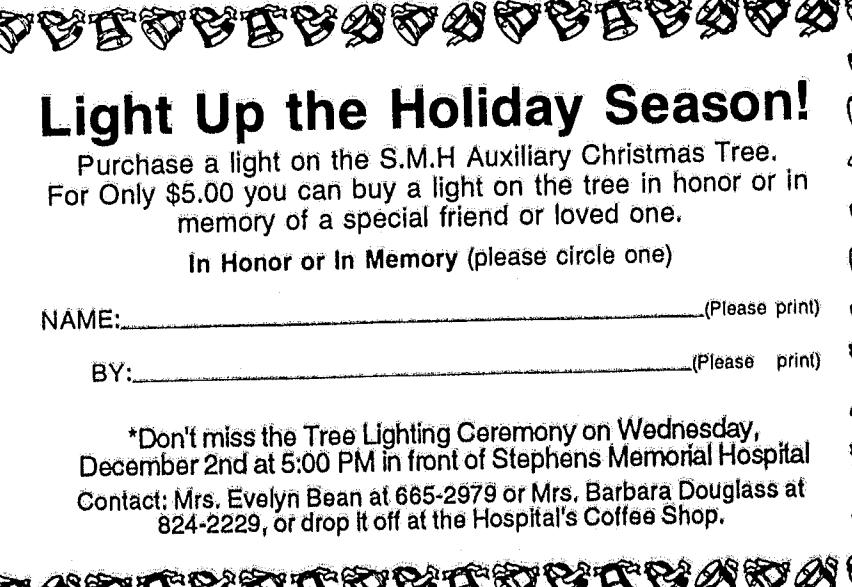
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Planners

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ized it was too late to file a formal appeal of the approval, but he thought the board might suggest some action to correct the situation.

John Laban, a consultant hired by Douglass, also questioned why the planners had ignored need for a buffer strip.

Laban said later he was satisfied with the board's response. "They admitted they made a mistake," he said.

The board also agreed to have chairman

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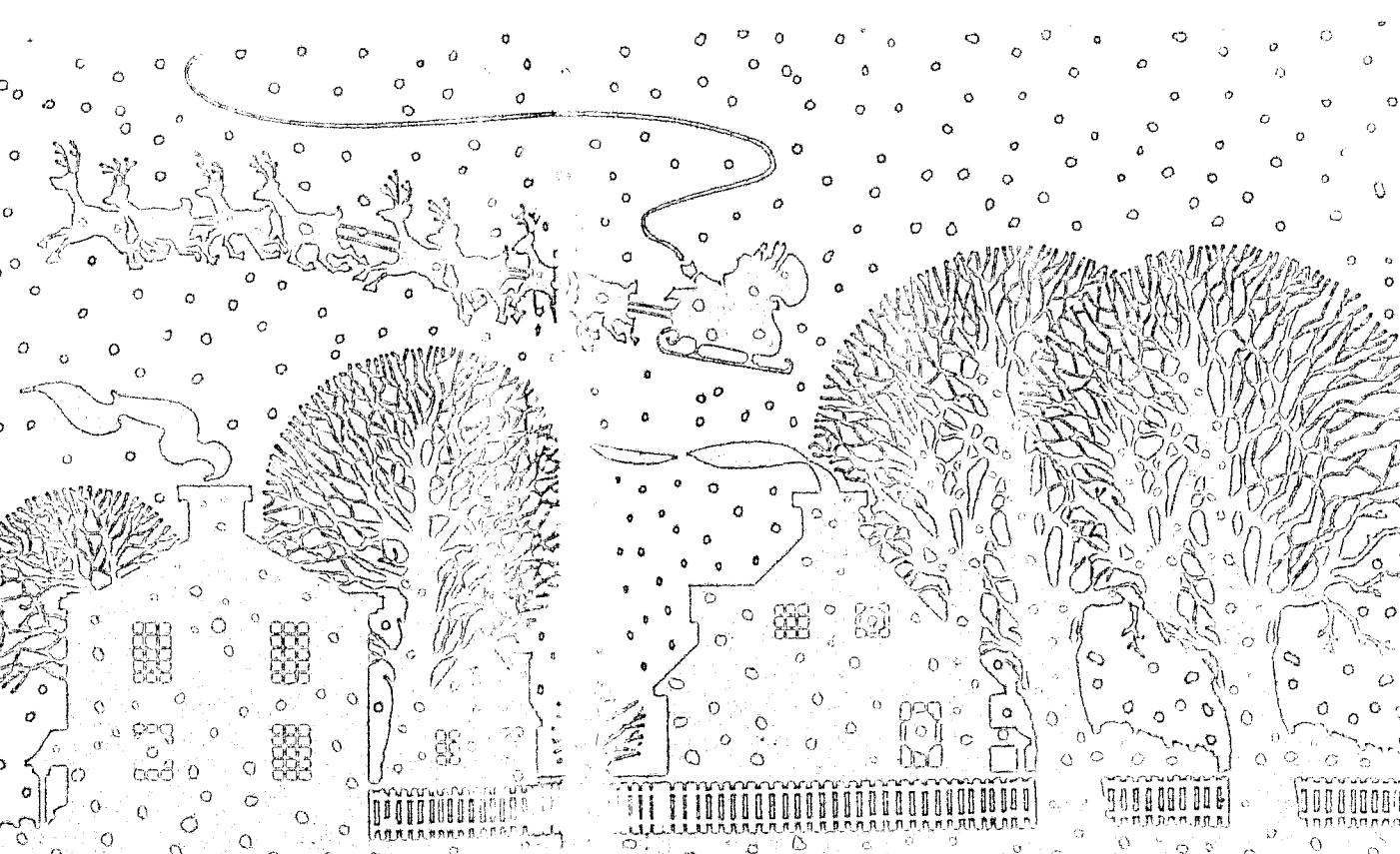
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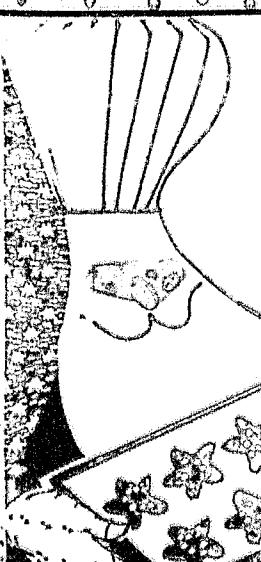
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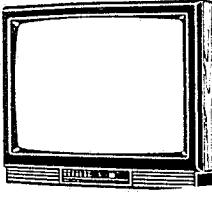
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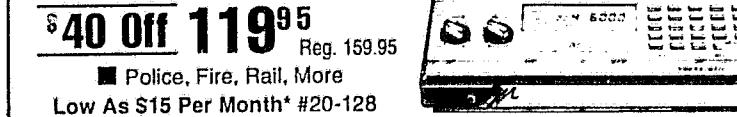
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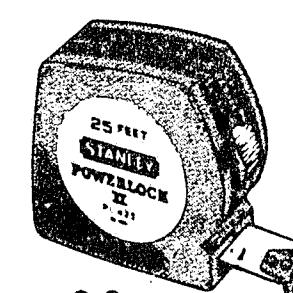


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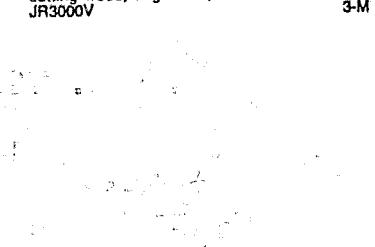


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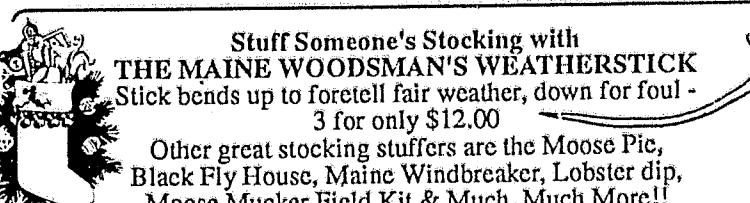


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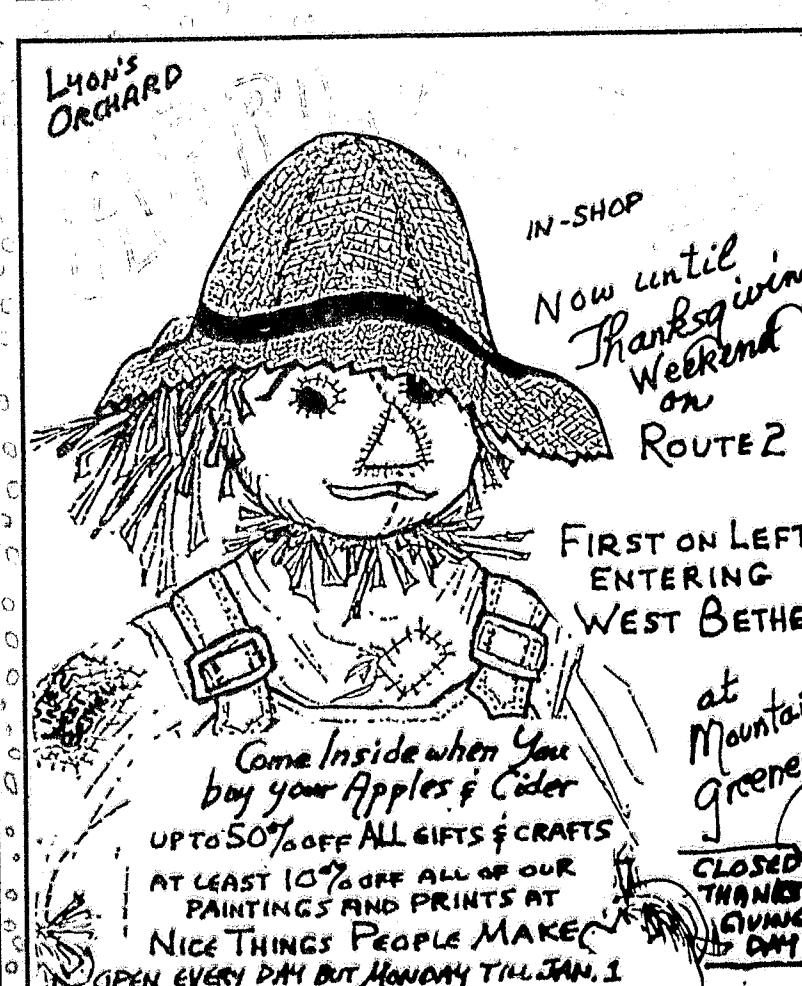
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High Honors: Brendan Cook, Intervale, N.H.; Chae-Kyung Jung, Korea; Samantha Langlois, Bethel; Matt O'Meara, Bethel; Eric Stirling, Greenville.

Honors: Garrett Allen, Perth Andover, N.B., Canada; Darcie Burnell, Harrison; Jonathan Burrill, So. West Harbor; James Chastanet, Andover; Erika Christie, Rumford; Abigail Eaton, Middlebury, Vt.; Julie Gagnon, Durham, N.H.; Gregg Harrington, So. Berwick; Joel Hatch, Wiscasset; Juliette Humphries, Falmouth; Meredith O'Fallon, Newry; Kristin Petrone, Denmark; Juniper Richardson, Burlington, Vt.; Camino Saez, Spain; Amy Todd, Bethel.

JUNIORS:

High Honors: Gwen Stockwell, Bridgton; Rebecca Whiteley, Casco. Honors: Patrick Cote, Waterville;

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By ELLEN GREEKE

More than 1,500 books to date have been read by Crescent Park students in the Elect to Read program.

Every time a child read a book, he or she filled in information on a red, white, or blue star to hang on the wall in the hallway. Students have also been listing their books read on "campaign logs."

A primary election was held in early November for registered students to nominate their favorite book in fiction and non-fiction categories. After the first vote, the lists were narrowed down to the top five choices in each category. The final election was on Friday, Nov. 20. The winner in the non-fiction category was "Lost on a Mountain in Maine," by Conn Fendler as told to Joseph B. Egan. "Charlotte's Web," by E.B. White, was the winner in the fiction category.

Each classroom will receive a copy of one of the books for their classroom library.

Richard Davis, So. Setauket, N.Y.; Kevin Ege, Smithtown, N.Y.; Eric Harlow, Intervale, N.H.; Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Albany; Abigail Howe, Center Conway, N.H.; Joshua Otten, Newry; Sang-Woo Park, Korea; Jesse Peck, Rockport; Jamie Powers, Elkins, N.H.; Daryl Seitzer, Bethlehem, Pa.; Emily Terrey, Topsham.

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High Honors: Kendra Hutchinson, Bethel; Nancy Morgan, Albany.

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FRESHMEN:

High Honors: Anneliese Bass, Bethel; Bonnie Crocker, Bethel; Darby Hickey, Bryant Pond.

Honors: Margaret Buckingham, Boylston, Mass.; Angela Grajewski, Stockton Springs; Kristopher Grimnes, Brunswick; Amber MacKenzie, Peru; Molly Maloney, North Conway, N.H.; Thea Murphy, Camden; Susan Slack, Shelburne, N.H.



NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK TREAT—Telstar Middle School teacher Michael Gilbert and Ed. Tech. Sonja Davis prepare to cut into a cake presented to the middle school by the SAD 44 school board. The cake was in celebration of last week's National Education Week.

(Photo by Sally Hannon)

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at West Paris. All classes have been involved with Thanksgiving activities: learning about the Pilgrims, making turkey decorations, and learning lots of history and new vocabulary. *Cornucopia!*

Also, Nov. 19 was the Great American Smokeout and all classes focused on anti-smoking activities during the day.

One upcoming date to mark on your calendar is Tuesday, Dec. 15. That is the date set for the annual Christmas concert. All grades, K through 6 will participate in the program, which will begin at 7 p.m. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

We are welcoming three new students this week: Kristi Kennedy, grade five; Karen LePage, grade three; and Albert McPhail, grade two.

The focus this week is on my fifth-grade class. We have finished our reading unit of suspense stories and are getting quite accurate in identifying the rising action, climax, and falling actions in these stories. The first book report of the new ranking period will be reflecting those three elements of an author's craft. Our next writing assignment, with the theme of danger, will include those same elements.

At this writing we are finishing up our letters to people in the service who don't get home for Christmas. This is a way for us to think of others, and the replies we receive give a lot back to us.

We have finished up our health unit on the body systems, and will be beginning our science unit,

mystery powders. Small groups will work together to identify a variety of properties which will eventually lead to identifying the powders. Should be fun.

In social studies we are working with atlases in addition to our textbook study of the history of our country.

We have been working with decimals, fractions and problem solving in math. Parent volunteers, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Wilcox, have been coming in on a regular basis and both the students and myself appreciate their help.

We are continuing with our journal writing and our poetry recitations. We are learning an impressive variety of poems, becoming familiar with a variety of poets, and having fun doing it.

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NOTES FROM Adult Education

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In the midst of increasing competition and economic recession, customer service can mean the difference between an organization that barely survives and one that thrives. "As the Western Mountains area launches into the busy winter season, employers and employees have a unique opportunity to sharpen their customer relations skills through attendance at a workshop of high quality offered close to home," said Catherine Newell, director of adult education.

This workshop will cover how to project a positive image of a company and keep satisfied customers returning again and again. Topics to be included are: critical components of customer service, the difference between good service and exceptional service, how front-line people make or break an organization, and how to handle difficult customers and situations.

The workshops will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, in the newly refurbished meeting room on the lower level. The registration fee, covering all instruction, materials and refreshment breaks is \$15 for the first employee from a business with a discount for additional employees at \$12 per person. To register, call the adult education office, 824-2780. All registrations must be pre-paid. Please indicate preference for morning or afternoon session.

Women Unlimited, a training program for women interested in entering non-traditional employment fields, has completed a four-week residency at the Adult Learning Center in Bethel. The 13 women began their course in September at Oxford Hills Adult Education and are currently completing the program at NOVA Adult Education in Rumford, before celebrating with graduation exercises set for Dec. 17 in Bethel.

In addition to a rigorous program of academic brush-up, physical fitness, career exploration, and personal goal-setting, the participants are given training in three career fields. In South Paris, the field was truck-driving, in Bethel, an introduction to surveying, and in Rumford, an introduction to broadcast technology.

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Viva is still at home in Auburn and is quite well. She has had to go to the hospital on a few occasions. She goes to the Maines in Portland about once a month. She is usually very tired and dressed each day and has a very nice laugh with her for the first week. This lady is healthy and is a member of the Viva. Viva's address is Woolf, 2047 Hotel Road, 04210. Viva enjoys visitors when traveling on the road and enjoys visitors when traveling on the road. She is headed toward Auburn on Hotel Road, a grocery store, which is on the side of Minot Avenue. Section bear right and go to the second bridge on the right down to visit Viva.

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The next meeting of Adult Education 2000 will be held on Jan. 19, 1993 at 7 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center.

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Winter courses--Suggestions are welcome for courses to be offered during the winter and spring terms. Director Cathy Newell anticipates that the winter term will again focus on short courses and single-session programs running from mid-January to late February. Spring courses will begin in March. The academic courses, such as writing, reading, GED preparation, math and algebra are open-entry, with students entering at any time during the year.

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By RUSSELL YATES

Well folks, many of you have asked for it and I've decided to do more writing for the Citizen. I don't hear much news from the neighbors, but I can at least let you know what sister Peggy and myself are doing.

The garden season has ended so now I'll have more time for other things. With sister Peggy's help, we got a lot of produce from our garden to freeze and can, but it didn't do as well as last year. Maybe that's why I only had one Woodchuck show up here this summer. They didn't think it worthwhile. The one that did come was spotted by me as I sat at the table eating breakfast and before the afternoon was gone, I had caught him. His feast from my garden was a short one.

It has been a real busy season for Peggy. She continues to do the card work at Laverdiere's in South Paris and in Bridgton twice each week as well as keeping up with all her other activities. Since I fell on the ice last February, breaking my left arm, I haven't been as well as before and was poorly all summer but I do feel some better this fall.

Peggy and I are quite well occupied with Grange and were chosen as delegates to the State Grange session in Augusta, representing both Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond and Oxford Pomona Grange 2. We attended the banquet on the evening of Oct. 28 along with all of the other delegates and officials.

Viva is still at her daughter's in Auburn and is quite well after all she has had to go through. She still goes to the Maine Medical Center in Portland about once each month for more chemo therapy. She goes into the hospital on a Friday and returns home the following Tuesday. She is usually very tired after each treatment. At home, she is up and also the trip up and back. Colored foliage is beautiful, but it is still nice with the foliage gone. Sometimes you will see things that you didn't know existed, when the foliage was on.

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Thayer, Herman and Thelma Card.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles "Pete" Collette, a former resident of West Paris. He operated Trap Corner Garage for over 40 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He really enjoyed life and had such a good sense of humor.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Loanne Hayes spent the weekend with her parents, Duane and Avis Hayes. Loanne attends Lyndon State College in Lyndon, Vermont.

Monday was the annual shopping trip to Portland. Joyce and Cynthia Lamb, Beverly Stevens, Lepi Cyr and Miriam Inman went from here. We were joined by Georgia and Flora Thayer and Muriel Bunker. We had lunch at the Red Lobster in South Portland.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Carl Piirainen upon his death.

On a happier note--Congratulations are in order for "Pete" and Marjorie Chase who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 11. They are residents at Ledgeview Nursing Home.

The Fall Sale committee will be at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church on evening to receive donations that people would like to bring in for the sale on Thursday.

Forward Fellowship will meet Monday, Nov. 23 for a potluck supper and meeting at the home of Peg Perham. Pokeno will be played after the meeting.

Sarah Doughty has returned to her home after being a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks.

Clarence Reid is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

I spent the past weekend in North Conway, N.H. with daughter, Vicki Sanborn and family.

Sheila Campbell is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

The North Paris Community Club would like to thank everyone who cooked or helped to make our suppers such a success.

According to my diary Nov. 20, 1991 was one of the warmest days in November since 1846 and 1953. It was 75 degrees above zero.

Joe Vatcher and Robert Anderson Jr. from Massachusetts came and put my new log cart together and it works good.

Callers have been Sharon Silver, Carroll Record, Jason and Mark

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Rená Curtis left for Ohio with her daughter, Colista Cogswell, and family this week. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis for several days.

I returned home on Nov. 12 after staying with the Holts for two weeks. I surely appreciated their caring and thoughtfulness. I am making progress even though it is slow. The many cards and flowers helped a lot and all my neighbors were kind.

Milton Inman is on a hunting trip this week and Eleanor is staying with her sister.

John Betts' brother is visiting him for a few days.

David and family, Ann and I were at the farm on Sunday.

Brother Ernest, Poland called by phone on Friday.

Dale and Marcia of North Haven visited me on Wednesday.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting at the home of Worthy Brother Leslie Noyes on Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Alder River Grange wants to thank everyone who gave food and time to the supper on Nov. 14.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Thaxter Littlefield went to the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris on Thursday last week. I believe he will be there for the winter and would probably like to hear from his friends from town.

Jan and Frank Gross of Massachusetts were overnight guests of Walter and Carolyn Heino this past weekend.

Eben and Alice Harmon, Anne Wyman and I met with Cindy Fox on Monday night to discuss and put together an activity calendar for the Stoneham Knight Riders. Anyone with any suggestions please contact any of the committee before the next meeting. It sounds like a fun winter and volunteers are needed to help put these events on.

Gladys Kilgore has had new steel roofing put onto her barn. Estes and Sons did the work. It's good to see these older homes kept in repair.

Ed Barker got a bonus this past week. I heard that he got a 175 pound bear. Guess I won't go in the woods until they hibernate.

The Avon person was through town this week with their products and was delighted to get a new customer, which is always welcome.

On Tuesday night the church meeting at Fran Hamilton's was canceled on account of slippery driving.

The Stoneham Rescue is again accepting donations from people who wish to "purchase" a light for their outdoor Christmas tree in memory or in honor of a loved one. You may send a \$5 contribution to Stoneham Rescue Service to Tree of Light c/o Teenie Barker, P.O. Box 21, Waterford, Me. 04088.

The Cub Scouts were around last Saturday delivering the food bags for scouting. These were to be left on the doorknob for people to donate food for the hungry in the area and they will be picked up next Saturday, Nov. 21 by the Scouts to be taken to a central place and then to be distributed to the needy. Some people are out of jobs and those who have children to feed just need a little help, especially at this time of year.

Matthew Nelson was here one day last week delivering his Boy Scout popcorn which helps his organization. Also he was delivering his Christmas cards which he had been selling on his own. He's quite the little businessman.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Nov. 16 for a regular meeting and Thanksgiving program. Twenty-two people were present. It was voted to host Pomona Grange in April and October. Voted to bring some food for a food pantry at the December meeting instead of exchange of gifts. Sick members were reported on and cards sent. Program as follows the last ceremony of the 125th anniversary of the Grange was read by Richard Felt, Joyce Hoyt and Peggy Blake, opening thoughts Anna Swan, reading on Thanksgiving-Olive Riso, Harry Boyer sang two songs, the Grange band played and Bertha Benoit sang,

"It is not the Creator's intention

The Thanksgiving baskets for the Seniors and shut-ins donated by the Newry Mothers Club were made up and delivered by Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley. "Bonne appetit"...

The members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" who went to the Oxford Lanes Rumford were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight, Doris Parent and Bea Lowell. Of the "lefties" Gil was high on the triples and the singles. Of the "righties" Doris was high on the triples and Bea was high on the singles. Karlene had two spares, Betsy one spare and Gil two spares. Doris one strike and one spare.

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WIRE PREP CONTEST WINNERS—Telstar Middle School students Teri Chadbourne and Mark Tripp pose with drug abuse awareness pennants, which earned them season's ski passes to Sunday River Ski Resort. The pair were selected winners in a drug awareness contest sponsored by Ken Parker of New England Wire Prep in Locke Mills.

that MAN should live by the aid of crutches (drugs and other artificial remedies) or turn the Planet into one vast hospital for the sick."...Some remedies are worse than the disease...

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Nancy Fox, Bethel, Betsy York, and daughter, South Paris were supper guests at Anne Fox's Sunday night.

Marie and Bill Nuppula, Owls Head, Stacy Thompson, Rumford, and Louis Hall, Roxbury, called on Florence Hall.

Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited with Alma Hewey on Thursday.

Anne Fox hosted the bible class on Friday.

Florence Hall called on Arville Feener.

Nancy Wardwell called on aunt Gertrude Hutchins.

Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid meeting at Gerry Marston's on Wednesday.

Julie White fell and broke her wrist.

Thought for the day: Retiree—a person who knows a lot about most everything and has time to tell you about it.

Andover

By KAREN McKAY

There have been a few successful hunters, Mills' Market has tagged 52 deer, and 14 bear this season.

Mrs. Edna Hilton hosted a family pre-Thanksgiving dinner at her home in Kittery on Nov. 15. Those attending were: Mrs. Ismay Mecham, Barbara Warner, Mrs. Joanne Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins and Marcia, Mrs. Agnes Porter, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmons and Kier; Mrs. Jeanette Hutchins, and Mrs. Carolyn Merrill, all of Andover. Others attending included Mrs. Stephanie Sterling and Jeremy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton, Jason and Joscelyn of Kittery.

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By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Amity,

Last year at this time, I wrote to your cousin Vita in a rather impassioned appeal to her sense of humanity, drawing upon the spirit of the Thanksgiving season to instill in her a challenge to go out and make a contribution to change. It worked!

She's transformed for good and the good of others... And recently she wrote to boast of her successes and to suggest that I repeat my story to you so that you can pass it on to the others on the reservation. So here I

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Where in the story of mankind does it say that some of us are better than others? Where did we get the notion that it's all right to condemn another for his poverty, or his wealth, or the hook of his nose, or the hue of his skin? What happened to the ideals that we learned as children?

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We get to let go of the anger and resentment that does no good. If in our dealings with others we see them as mirrors of ourselves, we can listen without judging, watch without condemning, act without expecting.

And in the spirit of giving, we get to perform for the right reasons. If we offer time or talent or assistance, we can do it for the sake of making a difference, not an impression. We can share ourselves with others and spend our energy on projects for the greater good, not our own. Instead of undermining we can strive for understanding.

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Let us give thanks for our lives, and our loves as we forgive our debts and our debtors. Let's remember that where there is love, there is no room for hate, and that in loving we can dispel fear and achieve peace.

Let us dare to be different in order to make a difference. Happy Thanksgiving. Love C.B.

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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1992-93

DATE	TEAM	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	JV BOYS	V BOYS	TIME
November						
Sat. 21	Gould (scrimmage)	---	Away	Home	Home	2:00
Tues. 24	Gorham, NH (scrimmage)	---	Away	---	Away	4:00
Sat. 28	Buckfield (scrimmage)	Away	---	Away	---	10:00
	Buckfield (exhibition)	---	Home	---	Home	6:00
December						
Tues. 1	Berlin (scrimmage)	Away	Away	Home	Home	4:15
Fri. 4	Lisbon	Away	Away	---	---	5:30
Sat. 5	Lisbon	---	---	Home	Home	5:30
Thur. 10	Carabec	Home	Home	---	---	5:30
Fri. 11	Carabec	---	---	Away	Away	5:30
Sat. 12	Dirigo	---	---	Away	Away	1:00
Tues. 15	Madison	---	---	Away	Away	5:30
Thur. 17	Livermore Falls	Home	Home	---	---	5:30
Fri. 18	Livermore Falls	---	---	Away	Away	5:30
Sat. 19	Madison	Home	Home	---	---	1:30
Mon. 21	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	---	---	5:30
Tues. 22	Mt. Valley	---	---	Home	Home	5:30
Wed. 23	Dirigo	Home	Home	---	---	5:30
Tues. 29	Xmas Tourney	---	Away	---	Away	3:00
Wed. 30	At Buckfield	---	Away	---	Away	TBA
January						
Tues. 5	Madison	---	---	Home	Home	5:30
Thur. 7	Jay	Away	Away	---	---	5:30
Fri. 8	Jay	---	---	Home	Home	5:30
Sat. 9	Madison	Away	Away	---	---	1:30
Mon. 11	Lisbon	---	---	Away	Away	5:30
Tues. 12	Lisbon	Home	Home	---	---	5:30
Fri. 15	Leavitt	Home	Home	Away	Away	5:30
Mon. 18	Winthrop	---	---	Home	Home	5:30
Tues. 19	Winthrop	Away	Away	---	---	5:30
Thur. 21	Mt. Abram	---	---	Away	Away	5:30
Fri. 22	Mt. Abram	Home	Home	---	---	5:30
Mon. 25	Livermore Falls	---	---	Home	Home	5:30
Tues. 26	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	---	---	5:30
Thur. 28	Carabec	---	---	Home	Home	5:30
Fri. 29	Carabec	Away	Away	---	---	5:30
February						
Mon. 1	Mt. Valley	---	---	Away	Away	5:30
Tues. 2	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	---	---	5:30
Thur. 4	Dirigo	---	---	Home	Home	5:30
Fri. 5	Dirigo	Away	---	---	---	5:30



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1992-93

DATE	TEAM	JV BOYS	V BOYS	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	TIME
November						
Mon. 30	Jay	Away	Away	Home	Home	4:00
December						
Wed. 2	*Dirigo	Home (4:00)	Home	Away	Away	3:30*
Mon. 7	*Mt. Valley	Away (3:30)	Away	Home	Home	4:00*
Wed. 9	*Tripp	Home	Home	Away	Away	4:00*
Mon. 14	*Buckfield	---	Away	---	Away	4:00*
Wed. 16	*Dirigo	Away (3:30)	Away	Home	Home	4:00
Fri. 18	Livermore Falls	Home	---	Home	Home	4:00
Mon. 21	*Mt. Valley	Home (4:00)	Home	Away	Away	3:30
Wed. 23	Fryeburg	---	---	Away	Away	3:30
January						
Wed. 6	*Tripp	Away	Away	Home	Home	4:00
Thur. 7	Fryeburg	---	---	Home	Home	4:00
Sat. 9	Academy Hill	Away (11:30)	Away (1:00)	Away (2:30)	Home	4:00
Mon. 11	*Buckfield	---	Home	---	Home	4:00
Thur. 14	Berlin	Home	---	Home	---	4:00
Fri. 15	Livermore Falls	Away	---	Away	Home	4:00
Thur. 21	Gorham, NH	---	Home	---	Home	4:00
Mon. 25	Sandy/Andy Playoffs #4	5	---	---	---	4:00
Wed. 27	Sandy/Andy Playoffs Winner of 4&5 at #1 / #3 at #2	---	---	---	---	4:00
Fri. 29	Sandy/Andy Semi Finals	---	---	---	---	4:00
February						
Mon. 1	Berlin	Away	---	Away	---	4:00
Wed. 3	Fryeburg	Away	Away	---	---	3:30
Fri. 5	Sandy/Andy Championships at Mt. Valley	Home	Home	---	---	3:30

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TELSTAR ALPINE SKI SCHEDULE 1992-93

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	TECHNIQUE	TIME
December				
Mon. 21	Leavitt/Oxford Hills	Sunday River	GS	2:00
January				
Tues. 5	Mt. Valley/Oxford Hills	Sunday River	GS	2:00
Thurs. 7	Edward Little	Sunday River	SL	2:00
Tues. 12	Jay/Mt. Abram	Sunday River	GS	2:00
Mon. 18	Mt. Valley/Leavitt	Black Mountain	GS & SL	9:00
Tues. 19	Carabec/Rangely	Sunday River	SL	2:00
Fri. 22	Lewiston/Leavitt	Sunday River	GS	2:00
Tues. 26	Mt. Blue/Falmouth	Sunday River	SL	2:00
February				
Thurs. 4	Mt. Valley Conference Championship			9:30
	Slalom & Giant Slalom			
	Leavitt, Jay, Mt. Valley, Livermore Falls, Carabec, Mt. Abram (No more than 8 races per event) at Sunday River			
Tues. 9	Leavitt, Oxford Hills, Mt. Abram, Sunday River	GS	1:00	
February 16, 17, 18	STATE MEET		TBA	

DATE	HOST	SITE	TECHNIQUE	TIME
Sat, Jan 2	Oxford Hills	OHHS	FR	11:00 AM
Tue., Jan. 5	Mt. Abram HS	Sugarloaf TC	CL	2:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 9	Leavitt	L.A.H.S.	FR	10:00 AM
Wed., Jan. 13	vs. Maranacook, OH, EL	Telstar	FR	3:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 16	Telstar Relays	Telstar	FR	Noon
Wed., Jan. 20	Oxford Hills	OHHS	FR	3:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 23	Mt. Valley	Black Mountain	CL	10:00 AM
Tue., Jan 26	Leavitt	L.A.H.S.		

Lung association again offers X-C Gold Card

The American Lung Association of Maine, in cooperation with the Maine Nordic Ski Council, will once again offer an excellent value in cross-country skiing at nine of Maine's premier ski touring centers. The X-C Ski Gold Card, which costs \$50, allows the holder five visits at each of the nine participating areas. The skier may use the Gold Card themselves or take up to four friends or family members along. The total value of the Gold Card equals over \$350, or 45 passes, valid any day of the week during the 1992-93 season.

The following Maine areas are participating in the Gold Card: Bethel Inn ski Touring Center, Bethel; The Birches Touring Center, Rockwood; Carter's Farm Market Ski Touring Centers, Oxford and Bethel; Harris Farm Cross Country Ski Center, Biddeford; Natani's Cross Country Ski Center, Augusta; Saddleback Ski Nordic Touring Center, Rangeley; Sugarloaf Ski Touring Center, Carrabassett Valley; Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Newry; and Troll Valley Cross Country and Fitness Center, Farmington.

For more information on the 1992-93 Gold Card, contact the American Lung Association of Maine at 128 Sewall St., Augusta, Maine 04330 or call 1-800-499-5864.

Jackson-Silver Post

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68 met Thursday, Nov. 19 for their bi-monthly meeting.

Reports from a special committee which visited the site of the future Legion Nursing Home at South Paris: The committee indicated that the project is very much in the planning stage but still making progress. The plans at present indicate that the buildings themselves will be on a larger plot of land than originally indicated.

The first matter discussed under unfinished business was the rental of the hall and facilities. The discus-

sion was lengthy and direct. The majority of the Post seem to feel that rental to families and friends for family occasions such as weddings and reunions should receive precedence over other opportunities for rental. The discussion closed with the motion to rent the Hall to Martha Bucus for a date in October of 1993.

Under new business it was voted that a display cabinet be made to display service awards and other memorabilia of our departed comrade Charles Mason.

It was voted to donate the use of the hall to local access television, Channel 4, for a fundraising banquet under the direction of Leah Deegan. No time was given.

There are 14 Thanksgiving baskets to be given out next week to needy families in the area.

It was voted to give the National Honor Society \$100 to help them sponsor their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens at the high school.

It was further voted to completely fill all the so-called "smoke eater" air purifiers in the Hall.

It was voted to give a donation to the Rotary Club for their "Christmas for Children" project.

A committee was chosen to become a committee to maintain the general overall policy for bean games. The members named to that committee were as follows: chairman-Irving Cummings, Delwin Wilson, Brian Strickland and Richard Cross, post finance officer.

Under "For the Good of the Legion" members of both the Post and the Auxiliary met to "iron out" some differences that seem to have arisen of late. The main one is that the Post should strive to have better communications between the two groups. Both groups recognized this failure and two people from each group have been designated to inform each other of matters pertaining to each at the end of each meeting.

A few other matters were informally discussed that would help a good working relationship between



COACHING THE COACHES—Leigh Breidenbach (second from right), a ski professional with The Sunday River Ski Resort's Perfect Turn skier development program, coaches volunteer instructor supervisors from the Maine Handicapped Skiing program. Maine Handicapped Skiing provides free skiing, equipment and instruction to over 200 physically disabled children and adults every year.

(Photo by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

each group.

Meeting closed at 9:10 p.m. with prayer by Post chaplain and the retiring of the Colors by the Sgt. of Arms.

Jackson-Silver Unit

Members have been involved in numerous activities since the previous meeting, the most recent meeting being on Nov. 19.

On Nov. 8, two members attended the 100th birthday celebration of Max Poulsen at Trenton. Mr. Poulsen was a native of Denmark who moved to England as a small child and while still young came to the U.S. When old enough to do so he enlisted in the U.S. Army and

served during World War I. He has been an active Legionnaire for many years.

The men of the Post did an excellent job of arranging the Veteran's Day program which Auxiliary members attended. It was tremendously moving and there was hardly a dry eye as the audience listened to Phillip Daye, W.W. II veteran, Roland Lord of W.W. II, Delwin Wilson of the Vietnam conflict and James Cobb of Desert Storm.

One of the most emotional moments came as Rev. John Grant described his feelings when, after many months of captivity by the North Koreans from the ship

Pueblo, he was being led he knew not where and, turning, saw the Freedom Bridge and the American flag.

Following the program a wreath was placed at the honor roll Locke Mills, and in the afternoon four Auxiliary members accompanied members of the Post to visit veterans who reside at the Ledgeview Nursing Home.

At the Education Fair in Bethel on Nov. 13, the Auxiliary had a small display on Girls State and the Americanism Youth Conference conducted annually by Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Three members attended the County Council Auxiliary monthly meeting at the Mund-Alen Post on Nov. 17. A special guest was Suzanne Richardson of Andover, who attended Girls State last June. She and her mother braved the slip-

pery roads to attend the meeting and Suzanne gave a very complete report of her impressions of that program.

At the regular Nov. 19 meeting there was discussion of having a special event after the beginning of the year to benefit the local public access television Channel 4. Virginia Herrick was accepted as a new member by transfer from Ring-McKeen Unit of West Paris. Two donations of money were made: one to assist Amy Howe in raising the necessary funds to travel to England as one of the ninety U.S. students chosen to go there as members of a track team; the other, from Child Welfare funds, to assist an infant and older sibling whose father was injured while working in the woods and is now unable to work.

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CHURCH MEMBERS HONORED—The Albany Church recently honored some of its members with many years of service, including, from left, Earlon Keniston, Mary Keniston, Elizabeth Scribner, Kathleen Bennett, Alice Wardwell, Arthur Wardwell, Edna York, Hugh Stearns, Ruth Bumpus, absent Jean Reynolds.

Albany Church wraps up season

The Albany Congregational Church recently completed a successful summer season of fellowship and worship.

The church opened in May with a Memorial Vesper Service and concluded with weekly 9 a.m. worship services through September. A fellowship brunch followed the last service.

Pastor Peter Parent led the congregation and offered communion the first Sunday of each month.

He and his wife Pat provided special musical selections occasionally and their son Aaron also attended services.

Organist Edna York arranged special music and brought several familiar and new performers to the church.

The grounds this year were maintained by Ron Rolls, Janice Morrill and Carlton Rugg.

One highlight of the summer season was the Recognition Program on Sept. 20, which honored ten members and associate members who have contributed many years of service to the church.

Those honored include:

Hugh Stearns - former trustee for 25-30 years. Hugh continues to assist with repairs and renovations.

Earlon Keniston - current treasurer, who has served as treasurer for approximately 20 years.

Edna York - current organist, who has been organist for 14 years.

Alice Wardwell - former trustee for 12 years, who continues to assist with suppers and sales.

Elizabeth Scribner - former deaconess for 12 years.

Jean Reynolds - former church and diaconate secretary for 11 years and 10 years respectively. Jean is currently Circle secretary.

Kathleen Bennett - deaconess for 10 years, who continues as deaconess and as a trustee.

Ruth Bumpus - former deaconess and volunteer clerical worker for many years. She is the newly elected clerk.

Arthur Wardwell - former six-year trustee, who currently assists with repairs and renovations.

Mary Keniston - several years as a delegate to the Oxford Union Association and Maine Conference, United Church of Christ. She also assists with suppers and financial statements and is currently assistant treasurer.

Five public suppers were held throughout the season and were well attended. One supper benefited the Diaconate missions and the others benefited church and Circle projects, missions and upkeep.

Ladies Circle President Margaret Barton coordinated the suppers and also workers to make craft sales and raffles successful.

The church also awarded its second annual scholarship of \$200 to Michelle Inman. Michelle is a freshman at the University of Maine at Farmington majoring in psychology.

Officers elected at the annual meeting on Oct. 22 were President Jane Wardwell, Vice President Margaret Barton, Clerk Ruth Bumpus, Treasurer Earlon Keniston, Assistant Treasurer Mary Keniston, Trustees Carlton Rugg, Ronald Rolls and Kathy Bennett, Diaconates Margaret Barton, Pamela Rugg, Florine Bowden, Janice Morrill, Kathy Bennett and Roberta White, Organist and Historian Edna York, Christian Education Committee members Margaret Barton and Pamela Rugg, Marine Conference United Church of Christ and Oxford Union Association Delegates Kathy Bennett and Margaret Barton and alternates

Doris Fraser and Pamela Rugg and Albany Congregational Church Community Scholarship Committee members Kathy Bennett, Mary Keniston, Roberta White and Margaret Barton.

At the annual meeting, notes of appreciation were read from various members of the congregation who had been remembered with flowers, pastoral visits and more over the summer.

In addition to the scholarship fund, it was agreed to continue to support a number of missions including Heifer Project, Maine Conference/OCWM, Pilgrim Lodge, South

ALBANY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Albany Community Christmas Party will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, in the church vestry, with a potluck supper at 5 p.m., followed by a program and visit from Santa Claus. Newcomers with children ages 12 and under may contact Kathy Bennett at 824-2797.

African ministry, Camp Susan Curtis, Project Graduation at Telstar High School, Bethel DARE and local victims of disaster.

Major projects which the trustees will be addressing include repairs to the church roof and the painting of the roof of the Round Mountain Community Hall.

Memorial Fund contributions will be used toward the purchase of a new alter, pulpit cloths, aisle carpets and communion cup racks.

From the Bethel Area Chmb. of Commerce

A reminder that all members and interested business people are invited to a Business After Hours next Monday, Nov. 30 at the Riverbend Condominiums on the Sunday River Road. Owners Bill and Mary Dunton would like as many to see their beautiful new addition as possible. The time is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There are two vacancies left in the retailer's showcase project at Sunday River for the winter season. The cost is \$50 for the season and the first two calls with full payment will fill the vacancies.

Representatives of the Chamber will be speaking at the Sunday River employee orientation sessions starting next Wednesday. It is important to familiarize these folks on what services are available "off mountain." Many thanks to Jeff Kelcourse, Sunday River personnel director for his cooperation on this effort.

All businesses are invited to register for this year's Christmas decorating contest, which will be judged on Saturday evening, Dec. 5. Call in to the Chamber office if you would like to be considered. The winner will have their business pictured in next year's Bethel Region brochure.

We are looking for volunteers to gather on the common this Sunday to help decorate the Christmas trees. Chairperson Ann Friedlander and

committee members Rene and Chad McGrew and Tom McGinniss would love to have your help. Give us or any of them a call if you can spare a couple hours. They also plan to put the Christmas sprays on the poles around town as well that day.

The second annual country Christmas in Bethel celebration is planned for Saturday, Dec. 5. Many Bethel area businesses will be holding open houses during the day, with goodies to offer shoppers and browsers. The annual Christmas tree lighting will be held at 7 p.m., complete with Santa Claus to greet the children and caroling. We invite all to this great Christmas kick off.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Telstar varsity boys basketball coach Mark Thurlow will hold fourth- through six-grade basketball practice Saturday afternoons this winter.

Practice is scheduled for noon to 2 p.m. in the Telstar gymnasium. The sessions begin on Dec. 5.

Rotary Club notes

Dr. Joe DeMarco was the guest speaker at the Tuesday, Nov. 17 meeting, which was held at the Bethel Masonic Hall. The Eastern Star served a delicious breakfast.

Joe spoke on "The Six Facets of Health," which include eating properly, getting enough sleep, using proper posture, getting regular exercise, and avoiding alcohol and tobacco products. Joe's presentation was both informative and humorous.

Visitors included Anita Remington, Bridgton club; Greg Fraser; Bill Newell, Oxford Hills Club; Lennie Shaw, Gorham Club; and Scott Meadows.

Rotarian George Larson reminded the club of the upcoming Country Breakfast, which is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 29 at Gould Academy Dining Hall.

Rotarian Dave Preble encouraged the club members to sell as much citrus as we can, in order to meet our goals.

Vice President Nancy Harrison gave an overview of the district meeting that she and other Rotarians attended recently.

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Chicken Rice

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Vegetables

Sweet Peas with Baby Onions

Squash with Brown Sugar

Candied Carrot

Oriental Vegetable Blend

Potatoes

Real Mashed Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Baked Idaho Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Desserts:

Our Famous Fried Ice Cream

Homemade Bread Pudding

Chocolate Mouse

Homemade Apple Pie

Homemade Carrot Cake

Homemade Pecan Pie

Homemade Pumpkin Pie

Cheesecake with strawberries

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Diego Mystery!	Movie: "The Third Man"			
Diego Chargers	Sportscenter			
Outdoors	Truckin'	Trucks	Winners	
American Story"	News			
Street International -- Indoor	News	Th'breds		
Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"	Kids in Hall			
Tribute to John Lennon				
Movie: "Dance With Death"				
Baseball: Major League All-Stars vs. Japanese All-Stars				
OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Paid Prog.	
World of Audubon	Earth	Deal-Meal		
Dyke Lucy Show	I'm Home	M.T. Moore	Dragnet	
Movie: "Sullivan's Travels"	"To Each His Own"			
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Movie: "Bright Angel"	Movie: "Edge of Honor"			
Imagine	Drums			
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Horse Show: Wash. Int.	Horse Show: Arabian			
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Movie: "From Russia With Love"				
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Wrestling	MacGyver			
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On Stage	Club Dance			
Rescue 911	News			
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Movie: "Men of Respect"				
Movie: "Help!"				
Movie: "Scissors"				
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Comics in Search	Thirtysomething			
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World News	Movie: "All-American Murder"			
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THE NUTCRACKER comes to Telstar this Saturday.

Mahoosuc Arts notes:

With support from the Maine Arts Commission, the Mahoosuc Arts Council presented Leland Faulkner and Company for the elementary schools of SAD 44. The event was visually stimulating and enlightening. Faulkner, a master storyteller and illusionist, began the program by relating a fascinating tale about the "little" people, a story gleaned from North American Mic Mac legend. He then surprised his gleeful audience with a beautiful collection of shadow puppets all created through various hand movements, positioned behind a screen projected with light. His menagerie of animals included creatures such as camels, elephants, cats, dogs, rabbits, swans, and spiders. With each image came murmurings from the children as they tried to guess the animal. It was a pleasure watching their involvement in this aspect of the program.

The next two vignettes in the show were stories which originated from South America. One was a tale about the evolution of the jaguar and deer's relationship. The other was a story about a boy who befriends a firefly. In this latter folktale, a clear message about the necessity to save the rainforest and the creatures inhabiting this lush environment came through. As the boy would encounter each animal, he would tell him about humanity's injustice towards that particular endangered species. The presentation of the story was filled with animation both from the teller, Antonio da Rocha Vieira, and from special effects, created through usage of forest cut-outs silhouetted on a screen and unique lighting patterns.

At the end of the show, Faulkner, da Rocha, and Karen Pulkkinen, the master technician backstage, celebratively descended upon the audience with flags and confetti to complete an exciting and engaging program.

"The Nutcracker" is coming to Bethel. Yes, now you don't have to travel great distances to see this classical show. On Saturday, Nov. 28 at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium, the Robinson Ballet Company from Bangor will be presenting a fully mounted production of E.T.A. Hoffmann's famous story, set to music by Tchaikovsky. The performance is presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council with the support of the Maine Arts Commission. The show will begin at 7 p.m. and tickets are priced at \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. For advance reservations, please call 824-3575 and leave a message.

Additionally, Mahoosuc Arts is presenting a free lecture/demonstration given by members of the ballet company on that same Saturday, at noon, in the Telstar auditorium. The workshop will include background history of ballet, excerpts from "The Nutcracker," and an opportunity for ballet students to participate in warm-up exercises. Also, the night of the performance, Books N' Things will be selling versions of "The Nutcracker" and other related Christmas books and tapes. So, don't miss out on this wonderful holiday celebration.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Bethel United Methodist Women met Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. in the church dining room, opened by President Ginny Keniston. Salute to the flag; devotions by Lyndell Carter; vice president Hulda Stevens read a poem; sick calls totaled 78; secretary and treasurer reports read and approved; Ginny reported the can labels are finished up to date; plans for the Fall Fair are well in advance.

Hulda Stevens birthday was celebrated. A thank you note was read from Mary Angevine. November birthdays: Hulda Stevens, Betty Robertson, Ethel Ward, Ginny Keniston, Arlene Brown, Katie Kenagh. Delicious refreshments were served in Thanksgiving decor by hostesses Betty Perkins and Lisa Vonderheide.

Next meeting is Friday, Dec. 4 at noon with a potluck dinner and Christmas party with exchange of gifts. The hosts will be the officers.

MANAGEMENT CLUB

Western Maine Management Club will meet at Tom's Homestead in Bridgton on Dec. 7. Social Hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meal will be \$14 per person.

The guest speaker, starting at 7:30 p.m., will be Herb Rau of National Semiconductor, who will discuss meeting the challenge with total quality management.

Reservations for the Dec. 7 meeting are being taken by Teri Grover of Fred P. Saunders Co. in Bridgton, 647-3331--no later than Thursday, Dec. 3 to reserve.

HOLLY FAIR PLANNED

The annual Holly Fair at Telstar High School will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

A Disney movie and cartoons are planned. There will also be food sales, picture-painting, the return of Mel's Diner and a chance to have a picture taken with Santa.

Anyone interested in obtaining tables or space can contact Telstar at 824-2136 or 824-3596.

RUMFORD PT. FRUIT SALES

The Rumford Point Church will once again sell fruit throughout the winter months. The December order will consist of navel oranges and pink grapefruit. Oranges will sell for \$17.75 a case and \$9.15 a half case. The price of grapefruit will be \$15.25 a case and \$7.90 a half case. The orders must be placed by Dec. 5. Expected pick up day is Dec. 16 at the Rumford Point parsonage from 5:30 to 7 p.m. To order please contact Barbara Burns at 364-7604.

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Woodstock Planning Board
meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris
Board of Selectmen meet at the
Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each
Month: United Methodist
Women meet at the Bethel Meth-
odist church at 1 p.m.

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meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr.
Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at
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Second Thursday of Each
Month: Board of Directors of
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merce meets at the Casco Bank,
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S.H.A.R.E. support group for
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Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For
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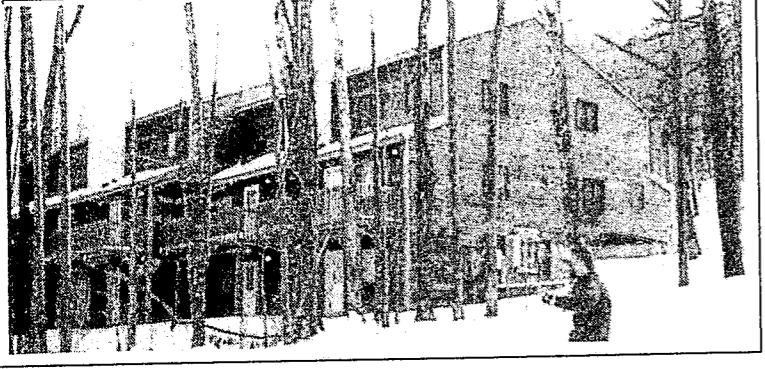
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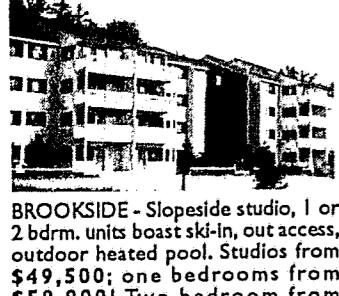
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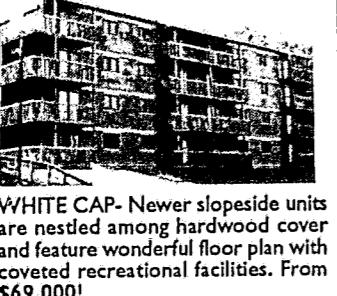
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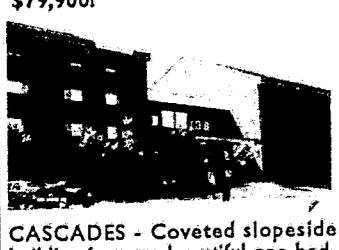
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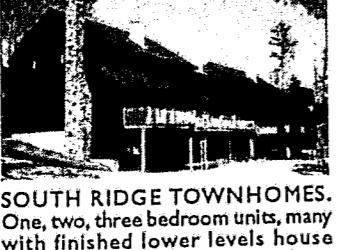
BROOKSIDE - Slopeside studio, 1 or 2 bdrm. units boast ski-in, out access, outdoor heated pool. Studios from \$49,500; one bedrooms from \$59,900! Two bedroom from \$79,900!



WHITE CAP - Newer slopeside units are nestled among hardwood cover and feature wonderful floor plan with covered recreational facilities. From \$69,000!



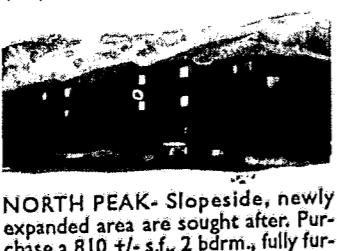
CASCADES - Coveted slopeside building features beautiful one bed room units with indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, saunas from \$59,500!



SOUTH RIDGE TOWNHOMES - One, two, three bedroom units, many with finished lower levels house wood burning fireplaces, southern exposure, magnificent views. From \$86,000!



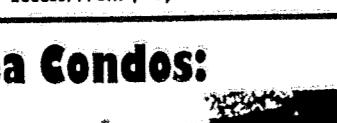
FALLINE - Ski-in, ski-out fully furnished units house Fall line restaurant and lovely recreational facility from \$56,900!



NORTH PEAK - Slopeside, newly expanded area are sought after. Purchase a 810 +/- s.f., 2 bdrm. fully furnished gem from \$78,500!

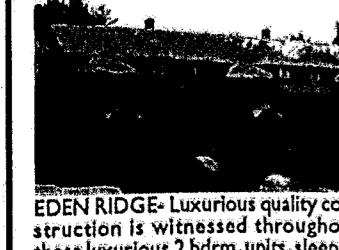


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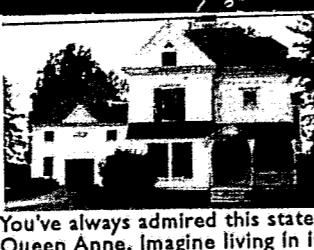


CARRIAGE HOUSE - Prominent architect renovated this rich in history carriage house into second home for which you've been searching! Coveted location borders historic district. Units are chock full of aesthetic appeal, nooks, crannies, details! From \$91,900!

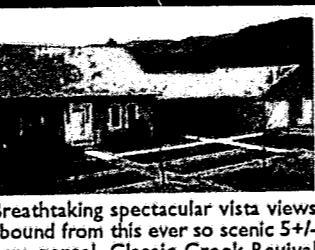
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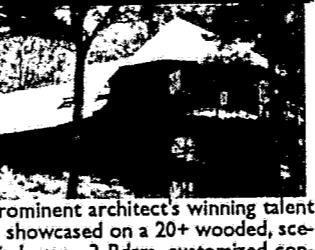
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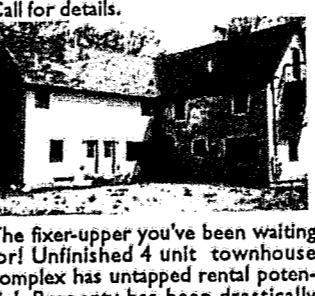
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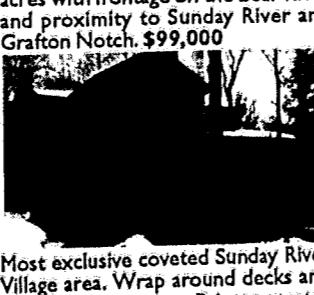
This adorable 3 bdrm. log home is ever so spacious with its cathedralized living room and handsome exposed beams. Located on scenic 8+ acres with frontage on the Bear River and proximity to Sunday River and Grafton Notch. \$99,000



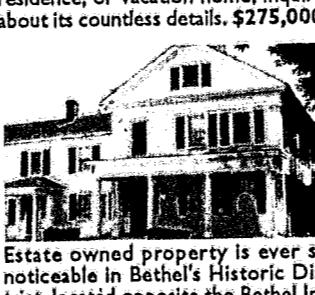
Quality construction is witnessed throughout this spacious carefully planned out contemporary which abuts Sunday River. An ideal primary residence, or vacation home, inquire about its countless details. \$275,000



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Limitless possibilities are offered in this lovely townhome consisting of two very spacious living area units, both of which are currently being rented. A large spacious barn is situated along side home. Walk to town and all amenities. \$125,000



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If you own a business and hold payroll taxes from, get ready for some good news. The current system of payroll it's about to be replaced by a new system which will make it complicated.

Beginning January 1, 1993, you will be allowed to deposit payroll taxes and withholdings either semiweekly or monthly. It's required to deposit payroll taxes and withholdings within a calendar month, tenth of the following month, i.e. semiweekly deposits on Wednesdays, depending on Wednesdays.

Another welcome change is the deposit schedule (or "lookback period"). You generally stay the same year. Your status for each year is determined by the total deposits that you report for the prior July 1 through June 30.

Example: Your deposit for 1992 will be determined by the amount of deposits that you made from July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1992. (This is referred to as the "lookback period.") Your monthly deposit for 1993 will be \$50,000 or less, depending on the lookback period. Otherwise, it's a semiweekly deposit.

If the new system still requires you to deposit payroll taxes, you will be required to do so. You will be required to deposit payroll taxes and withholdings within a calendar month, tenth of the following month, i.e. semiweekly deposits on Wednesdays, depending on Wednesdays.

What about exceptions? For most employers, exceptions are minor. Nonetheless, there are some. Give us a call. We would be happy to discuss these new rules with you.

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The Municipal Officers will meet on Mon-
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applications from Grant Wilson, d/b/a THE
MOOSE'S TALE BEER AND ALE, located
on the Sunday River Road/U.S. Route 2 for
the following:

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Comments concerning the applications
may be addressed then or may be put in
writing and submitted to the Bethel Town
Office prior to the hearing.

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Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice
is hereby given that a Public Hearing will
be held on Dec. 7, 1992 at 7:00 o'clock PM
at the Bethel Town Office to consider a li-
quor license application from Grant Wilson
d/b/a THE MOOSE'S TALE BEER AND ALE located
on the Sunday River Road/U.S. Route 2. Public
comment will be heard at that time. Prior
to the hearing date written comments may
be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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INVITATION TO BID

The towns of Greenwood and Wood-
stock are now accepting bids for winter
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fer station and/or stump dump.

Bids must be received at either town
office by 4:00 p.m. on December 8.

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Notice of Application Ready for Environ-
mental Analysis (November 17, 1992)

Take notice that the following hydroelec-
tric application has been filed with the Federal

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available for public inspection.

a. Type of Application: New License

b. Project No.: 2333-005

c. Date Filed: December 30, 1991

d. Applicant: Rumford Falls Power Compa-

ny

e. Name of Project: Rumford Falls Project

THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Those who study the faith of children tell us that the first prayers a child utters are likely to be prayers of thanks. That may be a surprise to any mother who has stage-whispered, "What do you say?" to a three year old clutching a gift piece of candy. But it may also indicate a way in which we are to become as children in our faith.

Saying thank-you out of politeness or obligation is one thing. Praising the Source of our life, and saying "Yes" to whatever that life brings, is another act altogether. Is it possible that we can recover a child-like delight in watching snowflakes fall or skipping down the street? Can we remember how to delight in life? If we can, we may come close to the Biblical call to give thanks "always and for everything."

"For everything": there's the difficulty. Once we leave the protection of childhood, so much weighs us down, so much discourages. The hope that we'll rise in Thanksgiving even in our trials is hard to grasp. Yet, others have done it, whose burdens weighed as heavily as ours. It is their witness that speaks to me of the possibility and

even the blessing of being thankful at all times and for everything.

I find one of the most telling witnesses to such gratitude in the possibilities of song, and offer an old Quaker hymn, sung by believers who were persecuted because of their opposition to slavery: "My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real tho' far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Thru all the tumult and the strife I hear that music ringing. Is sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?"

"What tho' the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth. What tho' the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?"

Rev. Jean Bass
West Parish Congregational Church

Births

Angela Walker and Andrew Bresette of Rumford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Allison Marie Bresette born on September 4, 1992 at 9 a.m. at Rumford Community Hospital weighing 7 lbs, 1 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Douglas and Jane Walker of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Walter Bresette of Norway and Eva Bernardo of Rhode Island.

Allison joins a brother, Andrew Bresette, Jr. age 2.

Timothy and Stacey Wheeler of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Haunna Elizabeth Wheeler, born on Nov. 6, 1992 at 4:54 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Walter and Rhonda Mitchell of West Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Marilyn Carpenter of West Bethel and the late Roger Wheeler.

Obituaries

ARTHUR J. CUMMINGS

Arthur J. Cummings, 76, of Vernon Street, Bethel, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a long illness.

Born in Bethel Mar. 19, 1916, he was the son of Earl and Nellie Silver Cummings. He was educated in Rumford schools and graduated from Stevens High School in 1934. Mr. Cummings was employed for a short while at E.L. Tebbets mill in Locke Mills, then worked for 18 years at P.H. Chadbourne & Co., Bethel, and retired from employment at Hanover Dowel Co. in 1978. He was a former member of Mt. Abram Fish & Game Association and a member of Bethel Historical Society. He lived in Bethel most of his life. He married Ruth Hanscom Mar. 14, 1942 and the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March of this year.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Arlene Kulik of Ohio, Mrs. Phyllis VanCanic of Nevada, Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Bailey of Andover, Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Akers of Andover, Mrs. Robert (Marion) Gordon of Silver Springs, Fla., Mrs. Ronald (Marilyn) White of East Andover and Mrs. Harold (June) Hutchins of East Andover; five brothers, Chester Gammon and Franklin Gammon, both of East Andover, Warren Gammon of Farmington, Clifford Gammon of Rumford, Ira Gammon Jr. of Dixfield; 40 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Milan Gammon Sr., a stepson, Frederick Lofkin, and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Friends

may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Bethel Area Health Center or Androscoggin Home Health Service, Auburn, ME 04210.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford with Rev. Duane Waite, officiating. Interment in East Ellis Cemetery, Rumford.

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